



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTN.: APPLICATIONS DIVISION

APPLICANT: PREUKSCHAT

FOR: CONTROLABLE VIBRATION DAMPER WITH
POWER DAMPING CONTROL

Date: December 5, 2001

PRELIMINARY SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Change claims 1 to 8 to read as follows:

1. *a* Regulated dashpot with shock-absorption force controls, [especially] intended for motor vehicles, [with at least one flow-regulating system including *at least one or more shock-absorption components for the compression phase and/or for the decompression phase*] characterized in that at least one valve assembly [is supplied] *electrically* [with variable flow impedance] by a regulating valve [5, 6, 26, or 31]. *I insert I is o second sheet below*
2. Dashpot as in Claim 1, characterized by at least one fixed bypass valve [7, 19, 20, or 33] with a constricted cross-section hydraulically paralleling the flow-regulating systems;
3. Dashpot as in Claim 1, characterized by at least one flow regulating system for the compression phase and at least one for the decompression phase in the form of regulating valves [5 & 6] with a variable flow constriction.
4. *a defined* Dashpot as in Claim 1, characterized by [including previously adjusted pressure-